

## THE STREAM OF LIFE.

Bubbling, oozing, long delaying,  
By its mother fountain staying,  
In amongst the reedlets playing,  
Springs the stream of life.

From the quiet shelter gliding,  
Down the grassy slope now sliding,  
Underneath the shadows hiding  
In a silent pool.

With the marsh drake and the mallow,  
With the ducklings, weak and callow,  
Now in deep and now in shallow,  
Plays the little stream.

Down a gentle fall now leaping,  
Passing fields and hamlets sleeping,  
Swelling ever, onward creeping,  
Seaward moves the stream.

Quickly to a river growing,  
Broader, deeper, onward flowing,  
Stately ships upon it going  
Ever to and fro.

Soon too rapid grown for trading,  
By its banks no vessels lading,  
Through the forest's darksome shading,  
Hastes it to the fall.

Whirling, foaming, darting, lashing,  
Pushing, rushing, heaving, crashing,  
On the rocks forever dashing,  
Faster runs the tide.

Some waves over, some waves under,  
Bending other waves asunder,  
With a roaring, as of thunder,  
Headlong falls the stream.

## Varieties.

**GUN-COTTON** is now made into ropes for storage, and kept under water. When an order is received at the manufactory, a few hours suffice to send the cotton on its way. It has been found that by making the ropes with many air-channels through the mass, the cotton explodes almost instantaneously, and is as violent in action as the strongest fulminates.

A FLOCK of alpacas, purchased some years ago by the Austrian Government, was sold in June. The Government discontinues the experiment of breeding and acclimation, and it now passes into private hands. The results are said to be satisfactory: the animals increasing rapidly, and being in a healthy condition.

There are 1,657 National banks in operation, for the circulation of which, the government holds securities amounting to \$329,100,700. Securities for the United States deposits in banks designated as public depositories are also held, amounting to \$38,340,500.

A National convention of Teachers has just closed in New England; a National convention has lately been held in Philadelphia; a Radical convention will soon be held there; a National convention of soldiers meets in Chicago on the 17th instant; a National convention of Progressive Reformers (Spiritualists) have an interchange of spiritual sociability at Providence, R. I., next week and a National Labor convention meets in Baltimore in a few days. Surely, this is a year of National conventions.

The *Owensborough Shield*, a prominent Democratic paper, says, in a leading article advocating Democratic principles: "We have never raised our hand against the South in her struggle for her rights in the Union or her independence out of it; and we repeat now what we said during the war, that before we would take up arms against the South we would sever our right arm to be severed from our body. . . . We are perfectly willing to take them (Conservative Union men) into our Church—as our Methodist brethren receive members—on six months' trial. If they conduct themselves properly, and show signs of repentance, we will then receive them into full fellowship. They

must be praying members for one year before they can hold office or pray in public. Their privilege to vote dates from the period they are admitted into the party: but they are to have no part in getting up conventions or pulling the wires. . . . Front seats reserved for Old Line Democrats—those who have stood by the party in its adversity as well as prosperity. Confederate soldiers free."

## Obituary.

DIED, on Sunday, August 26th at 1½ o'clock, P. M., LEWIS THOMPSON, aged 59 years, late Editor and Proprietor of the *New South*.

After sixteen years of intense suffering, borne with great patience and meekness, he has passed away to that peace for which he so longed. His prayer for many years had been "Lord Jesus, come quickly;" and now his spirit, purified in the furnace of affliction, has received the reward promised by our Lord when he said "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Died in Savannah, Ga., on the 23d ult., of Congestive chills, G. Williams Dewhurst, formerly of Exeter, N. H.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in Beaufort Post Office, August 31, 1865.

Ancrum, Mrs.	Murray, A. F. & Co.
Cornwall Rose,	Proctor, Frederick
Dugan & Sample	Polite, George
Fields, Sallie	Reed, Benj.
Gibson, Richmond	Leaves, Lewis
Ives, George E.	Simmons, Marcus
Killington, Phoebe	Simmons, Clarissa
Lewis, Julia	Taylor, G. W.
Monk, Wm. J.	Whitaker, I. L.
Moulton, Dahl.	

J. R. VERDILE, P. M.

**CHAMPAGNE DRINKERS.**—We learn that thirty millions of bottles of champagne are annually sold and thus distributed: Africa consumes but 100,000 of these; Spain and Portugal, 300,000; Italy, 400,000; Belgium, 500,000; Holland as much; Germany, 1,500,000; Russia, 2,000,000; France, 2,500,000, thirty England, 5,000,000; India, ditto; and North America, 10,000,000 bottles. These figures refer to the consumption of wine really grown in the champagne country, and by no means include the tens of millions of bottles of gooseberry, rhubarb, and other vinaceous compounds annually sold and drunk as the true and genuine produce of the Epernay vines.

In the beginning woman consisted of a single rib. Now she is all ribs from her belt to the rim of her petticoats.

THE Editor of the *Bowling Green Gazette* objects to the regular transmission to him of a rural circular. He says: "We are no animal propagandist—honest we are not—as a cowist we make no pretensions—as a sheepist we claim no honors—and we are bigist to a very limited extent."

THE quantity of blood in common-sized men is twenty pints. The heart beats seventy times in a minute, and at each beat throws out four table-spoonsful; that is two ounces of blood; therefore there passes through the heart, and from it through the lungs, an amount of blood every twenty-four hours, equal to two thousand gallons.

In croup, water, as cold as ice can make it, applied freely to the throat, neck, and chest, with a sponge or cloth, very often affords an almost miraculous relief, and if this be followed by drinking copiously of the same ice-cold element, the wetted parts wiped dry, and the child be wrapped up well in the bed-clothes, it falls into a delightful and life-giving slumber.

HALL'S JOURNAL says: The unpleasant odor produced by perspiration is often a source of vexation to persons who are troubled with it. Nothing is more simple than to remove this odor much more effectually than by the application of such unguents and perfumes as are in common use. It is only necessary to procure some of the compound spirits of ammonia, and place about two table-spoonsfull in a basin of water. Washing the face, hands and arms with this, leaves the skin as clean, sweet and fresh as one could wish. The wash is perfectly harmless and cheap.

**THE CONFLICT WITH DOUBT.**—It is an awful moment, when the soul begins to find that the props on which it has blindly rested so long, are many of them rotten, and begins to suspect them all; when it begins to feel the nothingness of many of the traditional opinions which have been received with implicit confidence; and in that horrible insecurity begins also to doubt whether there be anything to believe at all. It is an awful hour—let him who has passed through it say how awful—when this life has lost its meaning, and seems shrivelled into a span; when the grave appears to be the end of all human goodness nothing but a name, and the sky above this universe a dead expanse, black with the void from which God himself has disappeared. In this fearful loneliness of spirit, when those who should have been his friends and counsellors only frown upon his misgivings, and profanely bid him stifle doubts, which, for aught he knows, may arise from the fountain of truth itself—to extinguish, as a glare from hell, that which, for aught he knows, may be light from heaven—and everything seems wrapped in hideous uncertainty. I know but one way in which a man may come forth from his agony seathless: it is by holding fast to those things which he knows to be true.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE,

SECOND DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, Aug. 23, 1865.

The Taxes on the

**Annual List for 1865,**

Comprising amounts due on Income, Licences,

Billiard Tables kept for private use, Carriages,

Piano Fortes, Plate, Gold Watches and Yachts.

**ARE NOW DUE.**

These taxes may be paid by persons residing

in Beaufort District at

BEAUFORT, (at corner of A and 9th streets) on

the 13th and 14th of September:

At HILTON HEAD, (at Custom House) on the

17th and 18th of September:

At GILLISONVILLE, (at residence of T. G.

Buckner) on the 24th and 25th of September.

At GRAHAMVILLE, (at store of James H.

Guinness) on the 27th and 28th of September,

1865, to

WILLIAM THOMSON

Unless paid by that time the Law attaches ad-

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No notice except this will be issued without

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S 1-2t FREDERICK A. SAWYER,

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